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Copies of the four listed foreign patent documents are attached. These documents were cited in a Search Report that issued in connection with related PCT International Application No. PCT/CH2003/000807. A copy of the PCT International Search Report is enclosed as part of this submission. An English abstract is enclosed for CH 662 234 for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider each of the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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